

## Bob Inzer Clerk of Circuit Court

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September 17, 2004

The Honorable Jane Sauls, Chairman Leon County Board of County Commissioners 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Commissioner Sauls:

SUBJECT: Barnett Fronczak Plan as of August 30, 2004

The issue of providing space adequate space to meet the needs of the constitutional officers and the judiciary has been a concern since I took office. Based upon conversations with other constitutional officers it appears that this concern goes back at least four years prior to that. I am pleased that we have just about wrestled this "animal" to the floor. Unfortunately, there are no perfect answers. There are limitations on ground floor space, adjacency issues, structural problems with existing facilities, and availability issues. I recognize these limitations and believe that we have as good a plan of addressing the overall office needs as we can achieve given the existing Courthouse/Bank of America building.

Clerk of Courts . Clerk of County Commission . Auditor . Treasurer . Recorder . Custodian of County Funds

I would like to go on the record in support of the plan as presented. I can't tell you that it meets all of my needs. And I continue to have concerns that we are storing sensitive court files in a building that does not meet state standards and is not hurricane proof. However, I believe the plan as presented will improve the overall quality of customer service for the citizens of Leon County.

I want to thank P.A. and the rest of the county staff for listening to our concerns and reworking the plan to address our needs. I've had the responsibility of trying to work with diverse committees in a staff role, and I know how difficult that can be. Your staff and consultant did an exceptional job in working with us and trying to meet all of the needs with limited resources.

Thanks again for the opportunity to be an active player in the redesign of the courthouse. I believe that the collective input resulted in an improved product. I look forward to continuing to be a partner with the County as we all seek to improve the quality of life in our community.

Sincerely

Bob Inzer

Clerk of the Circuit Court

cc: The Honorable Bill Proctor, County Commissioner, District 1

The Honorable Dan Winchester, County Commissioner, District 3

The Honorable Tony Grippa, County Commissioner, District 4

The Honorable Bob Rackleff, County Commissioner, District 5

The Honorable Rudy Maloy, County Commissioner, At-Large

The Honorable Cliff Thaell, County Commissioner, At-Large

Ms. Kim Dressel, Director, Management Services

Mr. Tom Brantley, Director, Facilities Management